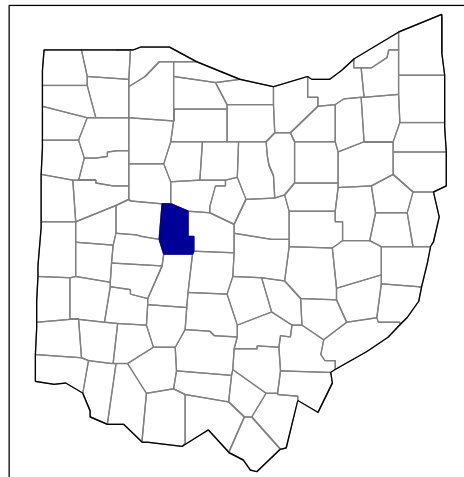


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Number of farms

1,021 farms in 2002, 923 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

256,024 acres in 2002, 208,931 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Average size of farm

251 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$88,770,000 in 2002, \$69,980,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,136,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,634,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

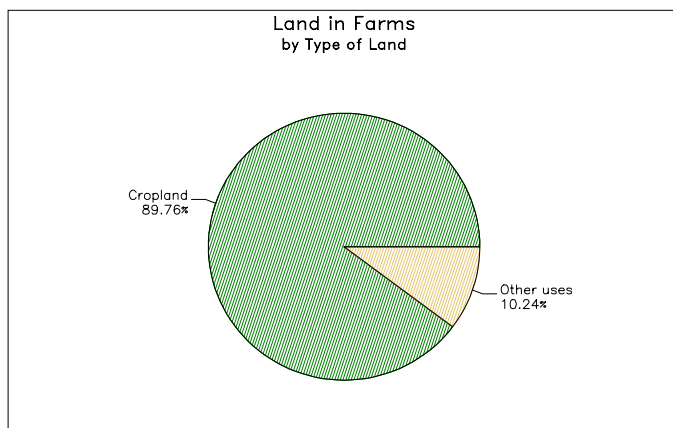
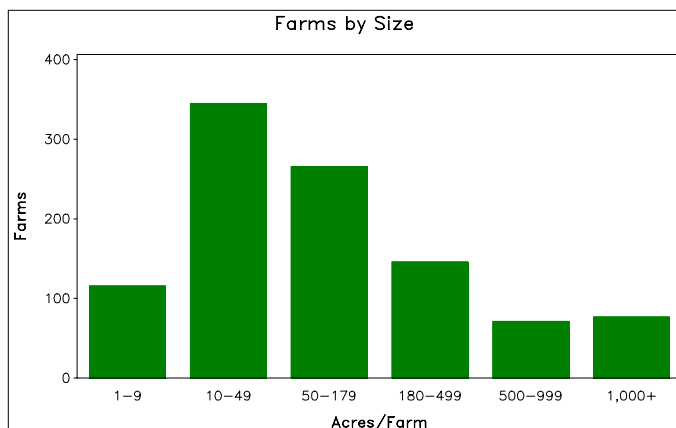
\$86,945 in 2002, \$75,818 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,818,000 in 2002, \$3,019,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,283 in 2002, \$5,989 in 1997, up 55 percent.



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	88,770	8	88	624	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,136	17	88	612	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,634	7	88	594	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,219	11	88	389	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	182	70	88	1,409	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	47	88	1,155	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,552	29	87	569	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	69	81	1,213	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,055	41	88	1,183	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,943	22	88	1,391	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,645	14	88	401	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	305	6	88	298	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	358	33	88	598	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	88	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	44,483	11	88	311	2,926
Cattle and calves	12,157	40	88	1,896	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,100	6	88	271	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,307	44	88	937	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	145,512	3	88	76	2,076
Corn for grain	42,190	35	88	556	2,592
All Wheat for grain	19,401	12	88	461	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,909	53	88	1,892	3,059
Corn for silage	2,310	30	87	682	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	260	Farming	617
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	404
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Male	870
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	151
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	White	1,427
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,150	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	78,863	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,398	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,907	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.